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TAGS: PINS, CASC, NI

SUBJECT: LAGOS CONTINUES QUIET

REF: LAGOS 1869

1. AT 2100 LOCAL, AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED FROM EMBASSY, LAGOS HAD REMAINED QUIET FOR SIX HOURS. ONLY CHANGE SINCE REFTEL WAS APPEARANCE ON DESERTED STREETS ABOUT 1930 LOCAL OF ARMY SENTRIES TO ENFORCE DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW ANNOUNCED EARLIER BY RADIO. PUBLIC UTILITIES FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.

2. FOR PAST THREE HOURS RADIO HAS REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMARIZED REFTEL AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS. TEXT FOLLOWS: "IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING LT. COL. DIMKA OF THE ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS LED A SMALL GROUP OF DISSIDENT TROOPS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. THIS ATTEMPT HAS BEEN CRUSHED AND SOME ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL. THE ENTIRE MEMBERS OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY AND POLICE LOYAL TO THE FMG. ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION IS BACK TO NORMAL, IN THE INTEREST OF SECURITY AND OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC A DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW IS HEREBY IMPOSED THROUGHOUT THE

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FEDERATION. ALL BORDERS ARE CLOSED AND ALL AIRPORTS ARE CLOSED

TO INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE SUPREME MILITARY  
COUNCIL IS MEETING AND FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE LATER.  
LONG LIVE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.  
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